

# WHY?

## Be Tobacco-Free

- Every year, 860 North Dakotans die prematurely because of the effects of smoking. That means 16 of our family, friends and neighbors die every week in North Dakota.

*- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Smoking Attributable Mortality, Morbidity and Economic Costs (SAMMEC) report, 1999*



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